Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Apr 2022 at 14:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Tuesday. High for mostly dry weather for the rest of the week, although low for extent of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: Wintry showers in the north, mainly dry in the south

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	20%	20%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Weather: Ranges across Argyll and southern Lochaber will see the chance of a few showers through the day, these wintry above 900 metres or so. Elsewhere it will be largely dry with some sunny spells, and the Trossachs may see fewer showers and more in the way of drier conditions too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the south of the region

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Cloud down to 750 metres in heavy showers across Argyll and southern Lochaber, briefly becoming poor in any heavier snow showers on the Munro tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/35 SW	22/29 SW	17/24 S	12/18 SW	9/14 SW	6/10 SW	5/7 W	5/7 SE	10/13 SE
900	20/29 SW	17/24 SW	14/20 SW	11/16 SW	7/12 SW	5/10 W	4/7 W	4/6 SE	8/11 SE
600	25/33 SW	20/27 SW	17/23 SW	11/16 SW	9/14 SW	6/11 SW	5/8 W	3/5 S	4/7 E
300	13/22 SW	11/18 SW	9/15 S	8/14 SW	6/11 SW	5/8 SW	4/6 W	2/3 SE	3/4 E
Glen	11/22 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 S	8/15 SW	8/13 SW	5/10 SW	4/7 W	2/4 SE	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-0/-6	0/-4	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	-2/-6
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	2/-2	3/0	4/2	4/2	2/-0	-0/-4
600	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	4/0	5/2	6/4	6/4	4/3	3/1
300	5/1	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/6	8/7	8/7	7/6	5/4
Glen	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/6	10/8	11/10	10/9	8/7	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold air still present at higher elevations

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry for most of the day with sunny periods and variable cloud cover. Becoming quite warm by afternoon at lower elevations towards the west coast. Small chance of a shower developing in the north of the area from late afternoon onwards, some sleet or wet snow on the very highest tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud developing above 900 metres across Argyll and southern Lochaber in any late showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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